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Reference to: Mission 1108, NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
POPOVKA, USSR 44-26N 131-58E

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION (PROBABLY REGIMENTAL SIZE) UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE USSR-CHINA BORDER INDICATING CONTINUING BUILDUP.
2. LOCATION: ON THE SW EDGE OF POPOVKA, USSR, 33 NM EAST OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER AT 44-26-10N 131-58-20E.
3. REMARKS: THIS PARTIALLY SECURED INSTALLATION IS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, WITH A BARRACKS AREA BEING THE MOST NEARLY COMPLETE. WHEN COMPLETE, THE INSTALLATION WILL INCLUDE A BARRACKS, PROBABLE FAMILY QUARTERS AREA, A MOTOR POOL/VEHICLE PARK, A SUPPORT AREA, AND A STORAGE AREA. NEITHER THE INSTALLATION NOR EQUIPMENT WAS PRESENT ON THE LAST CLEAR COVERAGE IN [redacted]
4. COLLATERAL: NONE.

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THIS PARTIALLY SECURED INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF ONE PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, EIGHT BARRACKS (PROBABLY ONE-STORY), FOUNDATIONS FOR THREE PROBABLE BARRACKS, FOUR POSSIBLE QUARTERS BUILDINGS, ONE STORAGE BUILDING, FOUR STORAGE OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS, TWO PROBABLE STORAGE OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TWO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE MOTOR POOL AREA, ONE MESSHALL, AND SIX OTHER BUILDINGS.

THE GROUND FORCE ORDER OF BATTLE INCLUDES: APPROXIMATELY 30 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AT LEAST 200 ITEMS OF POSSIBLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTORS: 30X KH 1108

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